

REMARKS

Claims 7-11, 18-22 and 29-33 are presented for consideration, with Claims 7, 9, 18, 20, 29 and 31 being independent.

Editorial changes have been made to selected claims. In addition, Claims 7, 9, 29 and 31 have been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101, discussed below.

Initially, Applicant notes with appreciation that Claims 18-22 are allowed. In addition, Claims 7-11 and 29-33, were indicated as containing patentable subject matter and would be allowed if amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101.

In that regard, Claims 7-11 and 29-33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 for allegedly reciting non-statutory subject matter. In response to this rejection, Claims 7, 9, 29 and 31 have been amended to include reproducing the graphic objects or the image on a reproduction device. These changes are submitted to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101.

Accordingly, it is submitted that Applicant's invention as set forth in independent Claims 7, 9, 18, 20, 29 and 31 is patentable over the cited art. In addition, dependent Claims 8, 10, 19, 21, 22, 30, 32 and 33 set forth additional features of Applicant's invention. Independent consideration of the dependent claims is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of this application is deemed to be in order and such action is respectfully requested.

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